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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3074

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TAGS: SREF (TAN HUY, TAN PHIE ET AL)

SUBJ: CAMBODIAN REFUGEES: TAN HUY, TAN PHIE, ET AL.

REF: A. STATE 247088; B. BANGKOK 20383

1. POST REGRETS THAT IT IS UNABLE TO PROCESS TAN HUY, TAN
TAN PHIE, ET AL.FOR PAROLE AT THIS TIME, SINCE, AS DEPARTMENT
IS AWARE, ENTIRE 1,400 NUMBERS FOR THAILAND HAVE ALREADY BEEN
ALLOCATED TO QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS, AND NO ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION
HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING TO DATE.

2. WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF LETTER WRITTEN BY TAN SUOR DATE AUG 31.
ADDRESSED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL (A COPY WAS SENT BY TAN TO IATF),
WHICH STATES IN PART QUOTE I WAS INFORMED THAT ACCORDING TO THE
INS LAW IN FORCE, BECAUSE I AM NOT A PAROLEE, I CANNOT BRING
MY TWO SISTERS (TAN HUY, TAN PHIE) TO REUNITE WITH MY FAMILY
IN AMERICA. I AM VERY SADDENED BY THIS INFORMATION, WHICH WAS
CONFIRMED BY THE INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON INDOCHINA REFUGEES.
I KNOW OF MAY OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE SAME POSITION AS I.
NEW PARA. A FEW DAYS AFTER MY ARRIVAL AT THE EMBASSY (I.E.; IN
WASHINGTON), THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC FELL. UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS HERETOFORE HELD THAT CAMBODIANS AND VIETNAMESE
IN THE U.S. IN NONIMMIGRANT OR INDEFINITE VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE STATUS
ARE NOT REFUGEES FOR THE PRPOSE OF THE CURRENT PAROLE PROGRAM,AND
THUS CANNOT QUALIFY THEIR RELATIVES FOR PAROLE. WE REFER TO THE
DEFINITIONS IN PARA 4 OF STATE 133652; 8 JUNE AND STATE 236685;
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OCTOBER 4. IF DEFINITIONS THEREIN HAVE BEEN SUPERSEDED, PLEASE

CITE REFERENCE OR PROVIDE CLARIFICATION SO THAT WE MAY PROCEED,AS
THERE ARE MANY OTHER REFUGEES HERE WITH NONIMMIGRANT OR
INDEFINITE VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE STATUS U.S. RELATIVES, AS WE HAVE
REPORTED PREVIOUSLY (REF B).
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